GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7236
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PLANTATION OF JATROPHA
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Forest Department of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal for plantation of Jatropha (rathajyoti) on land lying unused; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.NARENDRA):

(a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development, which is co-ordinating the operationalization of the Planning Commission`s. Report on the National Mission on Bio-diesel, has not received any proposal from the Forest Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh for plantation of Jatropha.